GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servant – Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known source of income against Sri Ozili Govind Reddy, S/o.Penchal Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 126 Dated 20-12-2010.

ORDER:

Whereas Sri Ozili Govind Reddy joined Government Service as Junior Engineer on 17-09-1978, and promoted as Assistant Engineer on 28-11-1980 and as Deputy Executive Engineer on 02-06-2007 and worked in the Irrigation Division, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District from 17-09-1978 to 24-12-2008 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under clause (c) of Section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).

- 2. And whereas, on credible information that Sri Ozili Govind Reddy while working as Public Servant in various capacities in Irrigation Department, acquired huge assets in his name and in the names of his family members by indulging in corrupt practices and dubious means, and a case in Crime No.18/RCA-NLR/2008 under clause (e) of sub section (1) of section 13 read with sub section (2) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988) was registered against him on 22-12-2008 after observing all legal formalities and investigated into. During the course of investigation, after obtaining search warrants form the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore, simultaneous searches were conducted on 24-12-2008 at the residential houses of Sri Ozili Govind Reddy and those of his relatives and seized incriminating documents with regard to his assets, income and expenditure.
- 3. And whereas, for the purpose of investigation, the check period was taken from 17-09-1978 (i.e., the date of entry into Government Service) to 24-12-2008 (i.e., the date of house search).
- 4. And whereas, it is alleged that the said Sri Ozili Govind Reddy, during the above said check period, acquired Assets in his name and in the names of his family members to the extent of Rs.32,07,271=00. The income of the said Sri Ozili Govind Reddy, from all the known sources during the above check period is estimated to be Rs.39, 65,450=00. The total expenditure of Sri Ozili Govind Reddy, during the above check period is worked out to Rs.83, 51,412=00. There are no savings of Sri Ozili Govind Reddy during the check period as his expenditure is more than his income from all the known sources during the above check period. Excess expenditure over his income from all the known sources of the Accused Officer was Rs.43, 85,962=00 (i.e., total expenditure of Rs.83, 51,412 total income of Rs.39,65,450=00). As such, Sri Ozili Govind Reddy was in possession of disproportionate assets worth Rs.75,93,233=00 (Total Assets of Rs.32,07,271=00 + excess expenditure over his income from all the known sources during the above check period is Rs.43,85,962=00) which he acquired by corrupt and dubious methods.
- 5. And whereas, the above acts of Sri Ozili Govind Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District constitute an offence punishable under sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988).
- 6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove him from Government service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Ozili Govind Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the said offence.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section 7. (1) section 19 the Prevention Corruption of (Act, 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of said Sri Ozili Govind Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Buchireddypalem, Nellore District for the said offence punishable under sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act, 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI) PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Law (B) Department.

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Section Officer